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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: O'Toole *et al.*

FOR: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING LUPUS
NEPHRITIS

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority from Provisional Applications U.S.S.N. 60/428,065, filed November 21, 2002. The contents of this application are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

2. This application is a total of 75 pages. This application includes:
 - 67 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 7 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - 1 page of drawings (Figure 1)

3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned).

4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	53	- 20 =	33	\$18.00	\$594.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	14	- 3 =	11	\$84.00	\$924.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$260.00	\$.00
			SUBTOTAL:		\$2,288.00
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:		\$.00
			TOTAL FEE:		\$2,288.00

5. A check (#17802) in the amount of **\$2,288.00** is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22058-581.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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